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I would respectfully recommend that the additional attendants nominated be retained in service at this station for as long a time as the Sea Island smallpox quarantine continues.

Respectfully,

W.M. J. LINLEY,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., February 17, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival on the 14th instant of the Norwegian steamship *Frey*, from Santiago de Cuba, with iron ore; no passengers. Bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf and Acting Assistant Surgeon Caminero.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *February 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the British steamship *Kestor*, at this port on the 18th instant, from Daiquiri, Cuba, as the only arrival this week.

Respectfully,

W.M. F. STONE,
Collector of Customs.

Reports from the Mexican border.

El Paso, Tex., *February 16, 1901—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of work at this station for the week ended February 16, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 139 persons; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 36 persons; inspection Mexican immigrants, 62 persons; inspection Russian immigrants, 15 persons; disinfection, clothing, etc., immigrants, 38 pieces; disinfection, soiled linen imported for laundry work, 415 pieces; disinfection, soiled linen, Pullman service, 3,290 pieces; disinfection of cattle hides, 350; vaccination of immigrants and children, 22.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., *February 15, 1901—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended February 9, 1901: La grippe still prevails here, but of a mild type. Two cases scarlet fever reported. Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected during week reported, 14; persons on trains inspected, 422; immigrants inspected, 60; pieces of linen from sleeping cars running into Mexico disinfected, 5,460.

Laredo, Tex., *February 19, 1901.*—I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended February 16, 1901: Persons on passenger trains entering from Mexico, inspected and passed, 378; immigrants inspected, 12; disinfected Pullman sleeping car linen from Mexico, 4,966 pieces; la grippe still prevails in this locality.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.